IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES,)))	
V.) Crim. No. 1:19cr33-) Hon. Leonie Brinke	
XIZHI LI, Defendant.		

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL

Comes now John C. Kiyonaga, counsel of choice for Defendant Xizhi Li, and notes his withdrawal as counsel for Defendant for the reason that Defendant lacks the funds with which to pay him - the Government having taken his funds through a default forfeiture judgment and having demanded \$30M in forfeiture.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Certificate of Electronic Service

I hereby certify that on June 1, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court with consequent service on all parties.

John C. Kiyonaga